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This is a reply to the non-final rejection mailed on May 3, 2006.

Please cancel claims 11-17 and substitute new claims 18 and 19. The new claims are directed to method and apparatus for variable parameter management of a remote operation which does NOT involve machine status information as described by MOTOYAME. These claims address a non-analogous art to that of MOTOYAMA. Machine status data, as in printers, is not analogous to the variable parameters of weight or temperature, for example.

Respectfully,



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